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Washington, July 11.—Reports to the weather bureau show that the hot weather continued Sunday in 11 States and Territories of the great north-west, the Ohio valley and various portions of the south. There seemed to be no immediate evidence of abatement except in the south and southwest, where local thunderstorms may cause some moderation. The state affected include Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma.

Omaha, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, Colorado and Michigan. It has become considerably warmer also in the upper half of the lake region and in New England. Mafegion and in New England. Mafegion and in New England. Mafegion and in New England.

Denverport, Ia.; Denver, Col.; Little Rock, Ark.; New Orleans; North Platte, Neb.; St. Paul, and Vicksburg, Miss., it was 95 or higher.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 15.—The long-continued drought has resulted in the entire ruin of the corn and oats crop in this section of the country. Corn has commenced to tassel only a few feet high and no amount of rain would now be of any benefit to the cereal. The fruit and vegetable crops are also complete failures, and the pastures have dried up so that the farmers are paying enormous prices

for hay and feed. Sunday was clear and hot, with no relief apparently in sight. Unless rain comes this week wheat, which was an abundant crop, will have to be substituted for even the coarser and cheaper kinds of feed.

Omaha, Neb., July 13.—This city a

The mercury registered 101 degrees. The atmosphere was fresh, however, with an absence of anything that tended to hot winds. This condition has prevailed for almost a week, and its effect on the corn crop has been serious, although rain is now

to insure a fair crop. Nearly all corn planted in Nebraska and western Iowa is two weeks behind normal on account of the late planting, and this has conduced to save from more serious damage. Repairs almost universally from the state of the soil, that the grain is well

with the absence of hot winds crops will stand considerable weather. Spring wheat and oats Nebraska are well-nigh a failure.

St. Paul, Minn., July 15.—Prof. M. Hays, of the state agricultural experimental farm, reports that

Hot weather is doing a great deal of damage to wheat in southern Minnesota, and that chinch bugs are numerous and are contributing to destruction. He believes that but a small crop will be harvested in section.

Springfield, Ill. July 15.—Rep.

indicate that the hot winds that swept the state last week inflicted much damage upon the growing crops. In some fields fully ten per cent. of the grain has been literally cooked by the torrid breath, and where the stalks thus injured the yield will be correspondingly reduced.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 15.—At the churches Sunday prayers are made for rain. At the Roman Catholic churches prayers are said at each altar daily for rain, under an order of Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis. Gov. Dyer is receiving hundreds of requests beseeching him to issue a proclamation.

Wichita, Kan., July 12.—Sunday the hottest day of the season in central Kansas, the temperature registering as high as 118 in the sun. Sunday

prayer services for rain were held at all of the churches. Two thousand people crowded into the Roman Catholic church to pray. Hot winds blew the greater part of the afternoon. Grasshoppers are coming in by the millions and farmers fear that the grasshopper plague of many years ago

Hundreds of cattle are reported to have died of the heat and thirst in western Kansas. Several trains went through here for market, being no grass or water for the animals.

their pastures. Hay is selling for \$1.00 a ton and corn cannot be purchased for less than 50 cents a bushel. Even now it could do nothing for the crop. It could merely cool off the soil and make living more pleasant for the farmers. Farmers for the most part are fixed financially and there will

Victims of Pickpockets.
Colorado Springs, Col., July 10.—The thoroughly organized gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is responsible for a party of about 20 Epworth Leaguers being stranded here. Men and women

alike have been robbed, not only every cent they had with them, but the railroad tickets as well, and the railroads will issue tickets home on their proof of having been chased and paid for their ride. Franciscans and back they will be called to ask aid from the community.

Heavy Loss by Fire.
Enid, Okla., July 15.—Four brick business houses on the public square were destroyed by fire in less than three hours' time by a fire that started after midnight Saturday night.

water supply was inadequate was necessary to blow up buildings with dynamite to check the fire. Owing to the continued drought, everything burned like matches with a light wind blowing from the south saved the eastern part of the town. The total loss is estimated at

THE NEW NORTH.

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RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

One of the leading commercial bodies of the Pacific Coast, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, has lately spoken its mind on the subject of special trade treaties. It appears that the New England Free-Trade League has been busy itself with this question and in promoting its propaganda under the captivating but deceptive guise of reciprocity. In its circular appealing to commercial bodies to give in their adhesion to this scheme of opening the great home market to foreign competition, the Down East Colonies dwell with particular emphasis upon "Unrestricted Reciprocity with Canada." With this attractive bait the Free-Trade arguers hope to land here and there a sucker. But they did not succeed in Los Angeles. By a unanimous vote the Chamber of Commerce of that important trade center has ratified the report of its board of directors to the effect that there shall be no open door between the United States and its neighbor to the northward, no entering wedge that is distinctly designed to split apart our splendid system of reserving the home market for home producers. No, says the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, we don't want unrestricted reciprocity with Canada, nor any reciprocity with any country that involves free competition in articles which we ourselves produce.

Sound commercial reasons, and plenty of them are cited to show that to invite the competition of Canada's cheaper labor, cheaper farm lands, and cheaper production generally would be an act of supreme folly on the part of the United States. Already we are enjoying a profitable and highly satisfactory export trade with Canada, a trade that has sufficiently increased under the operation of the Dingley Tariff. Canada has nothing to offer us in return for tariff concessions. Whatever reciprocal reductions the Dominion might make would be rendered worthless to the United States by the fact that Great Britain would still continue to enjoy the advantage of the preferential tariff whenever Britain imports would bear a duty 23 to 33 percent less than the duty imposed upon imports from the United States. A reciprocity bargain with Canada on that basis would be an extremely good thing for British manufacturers, but it is hard to see where the exporting industries of the United States would gain by it.—American Economist.

INDEMNITY HAS BEEN PAID.

The writers who are wise in an international war have known all along that, however much the Sultan on Turkey might wish to pay to the United States the indemnity demanded for the destruction of the property of missionaries in Armenia, he could not do so without calling down all of his European creditors upon his head. But it sometimes happens that those who claim to know it all only think they know it. This has proven to be one of those cases, for the indemnity has been paid.

There were marked features of similarity between the outrages committed by the Kurds in Armenia and the Borgia in China. In both cases fatalities led the outbreaks, murder, arson and other brutal crimes characterized the attacks on the missions and Christian natives, and it is believed that in both cases the ruling authorities connived, or at least refrained from interfering with, the disorderly demerit.

But Turkey has now paid to the United States the amount agreed upon as indemnity, and the Washington authorities will see that the money reaches the individuals and missionary societies for whose relief it is intended. In few cases will the sum appropriated approximate the amount of damage claimed, and it is not at all probable, when the number of Christian Armenians who were killed, is considered, their families and dependents being reduced to poverty if not driven from home, that the money payment will serve to restore the victims to their former condition.

If one is allowed to use the Chinese incidents as a guide in forming an opinion, however, it is not at all likely that the missionary societies will be very much out of pocket when they receive their share of the indemnity paid by the sultan.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

R. G. Dana & Co.'s weekly review of trade for Monday said: General business continues its even course, with all of the leading industries well employed and with confidence expressed on every hand. Beautiful crops of wheat seem assured, and the damage to corn, while considerable in some directions, does not promise to be sufficiently general or serious to impede all the progress of the country. Labor troubles are in process of settlement, and speculators have been responsible for most of the unrest which has been reflected in the markets. Steel mills are actively em-

ployed, and there is a distinct movement in the demand for dished products, while quotations are without alteration. In fact for use by makers of agricultural implements there is a brisk movement, plates are taken readily and there is no sign of diminished purchasing in structural material. Rails are ordered freely, with notable pressure for trolley and other light weights.

Northern Wisconsin is certainly a favored section. A drought is unknown here. This year the outlook for crops is most encouraging and at this season of the year they never looked better, while in the southern part of the state no accurate estimation can be made of the damage to crops by reason of the scarcity of rain. Last week a burning wind swept over the lower portion of the state, shattering the already parched crops, which will be a total failure if the drought is not broken soon. There is no place under the sun where the conditions are more favorable for successful farming than Northern Wisconsin. Especially is this true of Oneida county, which is traversed by hundreds of streams and is dotted with hundreds of beautiful little sheets of water.

The war department does not propose to interfere with the Cubans in their work of training an election law and prescribing conditions of electoral franchise. The constitution as now drawn is quite satisfactory to the government. It has been examined in detail by President McKinley and Secretary Root. While there has been no official declaration that it meets the requirements, the secretary has communicated with the governor-general, who, in turn, has informed the members of the Cuban convention that they are at liberty to proceed with their task of building a government.

Now that the servant girls of America have formed a Union by which they are strongly fortified against the serious attacks of general humanity, including cuts in wages, etc., it is proper to suppose that they will be permitted to burn the steaks, get as many hairs in the hash as possible, and be allowed to visit their basins in the parlor during an evening call, without the least protest being made on the part of the mistresses, for fear of an uprising. Of all unions, the servant girls' caps the climax.

F. McCray, of Mansfield, N. J., declared he had discovered the Egyptian art of hardening copper.

At New Brunswick, N. J., a party offered free meals as an inducement to attend Sunday services.

In Syracuse, N. Y., John Tubler who had never been sick a day in his life, died suddenly at the age of 102 years.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Fire swept away a large part of the business portion of Clearwater, Minn., last night.

Servant girls in Chicago have formed the Working Women's Protective association.

Further advices show that 19 persons lost their lives in the railway disaster near Norton, Mo.

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LETTER FROM THE WEST.

John R. Roddy Tells of His Trip to Oregon—Delayed by a Strike on the C.P. Road—A Mountain Trip.

WILLAMETTE, Ore., June 27, 1901.

DEAR SIR:—We arrived here all right at Oregon City. There was a strike on the C. P. R. and we arrived here twenty-four hours late, as we had to run down to Vancouver, B. C., and wait for the train to get on our way and stop over night and wait for the train at Mission Junction that takes us to Seattle, Wash. I suppose you know all about the prairies, so I will skip them and tell you of my trip through the mountains. We passed through Wenatchee, the capital of the Province of British Columbia, and the Hot Springs, a mechanical water place and pleasure resort. This park is twenty-six miles long, N. E. and S. W., and ten miles wide. We went to Laggan on the same day and here our time was one hour to conform with the Pacific Standard. Laggan is the station for the Lakes in the clouds. Buses and vehicles are in

MONROE.

MONROE, Wis., July 16.—After many months of patient and tireless waiting, the Watersmeet "scoot" has again been put on, making two trips daily between Watersmeet and Monroe, laying over night at Monroe.

Postmaster E. E. Greene has returned after several days' visit with friends at Appleton.

Albert and Otto Frankow have returned after spending the Fourth at Milwaukee.

Miss Emma Greene has accepted a position at Ashland as school lady in the Department store.

Mrs. J. E. Steke left to join her husband at Chisholm, Neb., where he holds a position as train dispatcher.

O. F. Wisler, of Minneapolis, was looking after his clear trade Saturday.

A. B. Newell was a pleasant caller Saturday.

A. K. Jillion was called to New London on account of sickness.

Dan Moriarty has returned and has brought with him that same happy smile.

106 in the shade today—Monday, Tuesday, 11 a. m., 110; still there is a chance for it to be hotter.

WOODHURST.

There was a dance at the hall Saturday night.

Miss Nina Senger, of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived last Saturday to spend a week with her uncle, A. O. Jenne.

Messrs. J. Strong and H. Gillet, of Chicago, spent last week fishing in the surrounding lakes. Mr. Strong returned to Chicago Monday evening but Mr. Gillet will fish another week.

Miss Ethel Shepard, of Minneapolis, spent last week with her friend, Mrs. S. D. Sullivan.

Mrs. McGlachlin returned from Rhinelander Saturday morning after a brief visit with her parents.

Mrs. E. Macrouiller left last week for an extended visit to her parents at Muskegon, Mich.

Medames Lann, McAdams, Parker and Jackson drove over from Rhinelander Thursday, and spent the afternoon.

Mr. Bennett brought his fishing tackle and joined the sunburnt crowd Tuesday.

E. Campbell, of Jeffria, was shaking hands with his many friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Olson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

For Sale.

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House and lot lately occupied by Mrs. J. E. Kathman. Apply to H. H. Alban.

Bits of Local Gossip.

L. W. Hammett, who has temporary charge of the hotel at Three Lakes, came over last evening to remain a day on business.

Sam. S. Miller has twenty acres of his farm under cultivation this year and expects to clear twenty more for next year's crop. It is situated near Pine Lake.

Mrs. Kenfield, of Oshkosh, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Hodgdon, for the past two weeks, returned this noon to her home in the sons lost their lives in the railway disaster mentioned city.

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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 4—Daily. 10:25 a. m. Dep. Mar. St. Paul, Minn. and return from St. Paul, Minn. and after Nov. 15, 1900. Close connections for Tomahawk, Eau Claire, Duluth, Marinette, Menominee, Wausau, Stevens Point, Madison, Chicago and beyond and all points on Wisconsin Central Ry.

CIVIC SOCIETIES.

RHINELANDER LODGE NO. 208, F. O. E. Regular meetings first and third Thursdays in each month. Permanent location is new K. O. T. M. room, Stevens street.

W. E. ARTHUR, L. R. J. LANSLEY, Sec.

CLAMPEAU LODGE NO. 52, K. of E. Regular meetings first and third Thursdays in each month. Permanent location is new K. O. T. M. room, Stevens street.

R. L. HORN, Jr., K. of E. and Sec.

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J. S. GREENWOOD, Edward Knapton, Sec.

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BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

City and County Happenings.

For prizes and style call on H. Lewis, the one price dealer.

T. C. Wood spent Sunday at Eagle River.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson and children are the guests of relatives at New Lisbon.

Mart Hugel was over from Eagle River last Saturday on private business.

The quarantine on the residence of Richard Reed was raised last Friday morning.

Albert Brolette caught a twelve pound muskellunge at Lake George last Sunday.

A. O. Hiltzmann, of the Rhinelander Building company, was a visitor at Woodboro last Saturday.

L. J. Billings has purchased a new boat for use at his summer resort on the shores of Tomahawk Lake.

Lay aside business and go to Wausau for one day—August 16—the day of the Big Woodman picnic.

Will Island, of Oshkosh, was an over Sunday visitor in the city, a guest at the home of C. W. Clatterton.

The ladies of the Congregational church are arranging to hold a rummage sale from the 11th till the 14th of Sept.

Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, of Hazelhurst, arrived in the city last Saturday to remain a few days the guest of her mother.

The North-Western road has put on another sleeper between Ashland and Chicago for the accommodation of the traveling public.

Mrs. N. A. Bell, the milliner, wishes to inform the ladies of Rhinelander that she will close out her entire line of summer goods at cost.

Mrs. G. W. Bishop was taken with a severe attack of indigestion which was considered serious for a few days. She is now much improved.

Chas. Morrill, who has a position with the Woodruff & Maguire Lumber company at Three Lakes, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Elizabeth Baker, stenographer for the Brown Bros. Lumber company at Rhinelander, is visiting with Mrs. J. W. Zipp—Merrill News.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will give an ice cream social on the lawn of E. Nelson on the north side, Saturday evening, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon, who went to Cranston a few weeks ago to reside, mourn the death of their baby, which passed away on Wednesday of last week.

The best place in Northern Wisconsin to have a good time is at Wausau. It will be better than ever on the first of August, the day of the big Woodman picnic.

Miss Nina Roache has finished a successful year's work as a teacher in Rhinelander and returned to her home in this city to spend her vacation—Merrill News.

It is reported that the Andrew E. Laidlaw, the pioneer paper publisher and printer, is for a time in the city and that the change has considerable political significance.

Mrs. M. H. Raymond returned last Friday night after enjoying several weeks' visit at Beaver, Wis. She was accompanied home by her father, J. H. Holliday.

If you want some "just as good" "make it myself," remedy, try an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea. "Talk make good and keep you sick." J. J. Reardon.

A. W. Irick has accepted a position with the Woodruff & Maguire Lumber company. He left last Thursday for Three Lakes to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

A transformer at the Lake & Thrall mill was burned out last Friday night, leaving the mill in darkness and necessitating the closing of the same for the balance of the night.

R. P. Gault, a former well known lumber merchant, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city last Saturday to remain a couple of weeks the guest of relatives and many friends.

Miss Ernie Kuchl departed last Thursday for the southern part of the state to enjoy a two weeks' vacation. She will visit at Beaver and Fitch Lake. The latter will be in charge of Miss Edna Kuchl.

If young ladies think some, pinches and red noses look well, a little red and orange blossom, it will right. Get Rocky Mountain Tea and drive them away. J. J. Reardon.

Mrs. Abbie Gardner left last week for a visit with relatives at points in Michigan. Before returning home she will take in the sights of the Pan-American exposition, returning some about the first of Sept.

If the North-Western road fails to appreciate the fact that it is discriminating against all the people of the Ashland division on their road by refusing them from running a Sunday train up this way, perhaps it would be well for the people to tell them of it.

The "Soot" limited due here at 2:30 Saturday morning was late. The same train Monday morning was ten hours late. The delay was caused by a strike of the firemen on the Canadian side, which has been on for about two weeks.

The North-Western railroad is hard on the people of this section. They are doing the traveling, and the people are left with no means of transportation. The people are being discriminated against by the railroad.

The great demand for labor in the mills and other sources of employment of the city, has caused a number of the idle hands from the neighboring towns to work and reside here. It is reported that several new families are about to take up their abode here in the future, as soon as homes can be found. This we should think would be a good time for the erection of a few rentable cottages, by any enterprising citizen who feels safe to invest his money in the venture. The hotels about the city are crowded with families who have found it impossible to find a home in a suitable location, the hotels, therefore, are employed in the city, therefore they are forced to remain.

Leo Barnes left Friday morning for a visit of short duration at the home of relatives in Oshkosh.

C. W. Bosch, the Oshkosh representative for Amos & Co., was a Rhinelander visitor last Friday.

Frank Thilla, traveling salesman for the Yawkey Lumber company, was a visitor in the city last Thursday.

S. Kelley was a visitor at Eau Claire the latter part of last week on business connected with his duties as sheriff.

A. W. Stetson and J. J. Reardon, who were in the city last Friday, were the guests of relatives at New Lisbon.

J. C. Spencer, of Antigo, was in the city Tuesday on his way home from Rice Lake, Wis., where he had been the guest of his mother.

Misses Lilla Vetting and Anna Jennings went down to Pelican Lake last Saturday to see what the prospects were for securing a school.

Mr. and Mrs. August Nagel, of Pelican Lake, were visitors in the city, guests at the home of Mrs. Nagel's father, F. M. Mason, last Saturday.

J. H. Morgan was a visitor at Hazelhurst Junction last Friday on business connected with Amos & Co. He was accompanied by his son Gordon.

A couple of fellows from sunny Italy were picking up coppers and nickels with the aid of a bagpipe and a monkey last week. The folks they picked up were not a few.

Miss Nina Seger, of Grand Rapids, Wis., a niece of A. O. Hiltzmann, of Woodboro, was in the city last Thursday. She was here again Saturday on her way home.

An Italian, with a hand organ and a monkey, was doing the rounds Friday. He succeeded in picking up a large number of stray coins. It afforded much pleasure for the children.

Fat lady—Don't sleep too much, exercise don't eat fats and sweets. To rid your flesh rapidly take Rocky Mountain Tea. Acts directly on the fatty tissues. J. J. Reardon.

Rev. A. G. Wilson left last Saturday morning for Minneapolis, where he was to spend a day or two. From there he went to Wausau, Minn., to attend the summer assembly. There, a reverend gentleman will be absent till the first week in August.

A searching party went out last Sunday to look for the body of Pat Brown, who was drowned in the Wisconsin river, two miles below the city a week ago yesterday. Dynamite was freely used in an effort to raise the body, but the effort was unsuccessful.

Isaac and Sol Cohen have entertained their brother Ben during the past week. Ben's home is in Boston, Mich. though he is traveling for the Duro Metal company. Isaac and Ben are twin brothers and the family resemblance is so pronounced that it is hard to tell the boys apart.

Postmaster Parker received instructions the first of the week from the postoffice department to issue money orders hereafter on Canada, Cuba and the Philippines at the same rates as are charged in the United States. Hereafter, a money order for fifty cents sent to Canada cost the sender 10 cents, to Cuba the new ruling, it costs but 5 cents.

Judge Billings left Monday for his resort on Tomahawk Lake to remain three or four days getting things in readiness to enjoy an outing with his family. The judge is making many improvements and proposes to have a place where he and his family can enjoy a little recreation during the summer months.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave an ice cream social on the parsonage lawn last Friday evening. The evening was such as to bring the ice cream to great demand and as a result there was a liberal patronage and the ladies realized a nice sum to apply on the indebtedness of the parsonage school.

Several of our citizens contemplate taking in the excursion of the North-Western road to Ashland next Sunday. The low rate of \$2.00 for the round trip has been made. There will be several attractions at Ashland during the day. Probably the most enjoyable pleasure of the day will be the lake excursions. There is no doubt that Rhinelander will be well represented.

The following promotions have been made in Co. E, Sergeant A. J. Lytle promoted to first sergeant; Corporal Thos. Penny promoted to sergeant; Corporal Leslie Perry promoted to sergeant; Private James Billett promoted to quartermaster; Private Ernest Mikkiljo promoted to corporal.

H. C. Braeger, now occupies the residence in the Fifth ward, which he recently purchased. Since purchasing to his hands the structure has been greatly improved and remodeled, and a fine up-to-date two story residence now stands on the site of the cottage of former days. We must admit that Henry is a man endowed with a certain amount of enterprise that counts in any community.

Emil Rejzkrantz, of Wausau, won the national interscholastic championship gold medal in the 100 yard race at Chicago, in 1912. Rejzkrantz is only 17 years of age, and has not an unusual physique, but by two years' persistent training he has made himself captain of the Wausau High school track team and was the first star in the Madison interscholastic meet this year.

A dispatch to the daily press from Antigo under date of Friday, July 12th, says: Max Vogel set a gun across a deer path on his farm near Antigo. Yesterday he walked into the trap and received a bullet wound in his leg, shattering bones and ligaments. He lost the first and second fingers of both hands and the bullet went through the large muscle of each thigh. He will probably live.

Jerry Sullivan, of Wausau, is a guest at the home of Patrick Sullivan, his brother, on the north side this week. Jerry is a "dime small" personage and is not a doubt the smallest man in Wisconsin. He is familiarly known in his home city as "Wausau's midget." During the theatrical season, Mr. Sullivan plays a principal role in "McKillop's Law of the Law," a show featuring the famous leading ladies of the east. While on his tour last season he made the acquaintance of, and married a young lady of about his height and weight, holding a position in the same company. At present they both reside at Wausau. Jerry has many warm friends in Rhinelander who are very glad to hear of his prosperity in the show business and hope that he will continue to climb and reach the highest rung of the ladder of success.

George W. Mason returned to Madison yesterday.

R. J. Hanson, of Eau Claire, spent Friday and Saturday in the city the guest of friends.

John Meen is putting up hay this week on his North Pelican farm, which gives three tons to the acre.

WANTED—Landlady at the Hotel Northern, Monro, Wages \$15.00 per month. If E. J. Jilison.

Over two thousand people made pilgrimages from this city Sunday to the lake about, for rest and amusement.

Barney Dechatter left the first of the week for Choate, Mich., to look after the shipment of some lumber for Silvertown & Co.

Ray Wilson, son of Rev. A. G. Wilson, left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position with a plumbing firm.

Geo. D. Stokette, who had been the guest for a week of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Dayton, left Monday for his home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

G. J. Hanson, of Milwaukee, was here Monday and Tuesday looking after the settlement of an insurance claim at the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Mrs. Mose Brolette and son (Ray) left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Brolette's daughter, Mrs. Munger, at Woodruff. They will remain about a week.

Jerry Sullivan, station agent for the Northwestern railway at Lac du Flambeau, accompanied by his children, were city visitors the first of the week.

Clarence Covert and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a 12 pound baby, which arrived at their home Saturday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely.

It is reported that a Wausau gentleman has leased the Sewell building on basement street recently vacated by Johnston, the tailor, and will put in a stock of drugs and sundries.

Dan Cannon, a former Rhinelander young man, but now of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of relatives in the city for the past month, returned to his home in the Four City Wednesday morning.

Joseph Morton will hereafter handle line, brick, cement, hair and building materials in this city. He conducts a general drayage business in connection and guarantees prompt delivery and satisfaction to patrons.

Homor Pether, seven years old, died last Saturday. The child's parents carried out insurance policy in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of St. Paul, Wis., district superintendent, was here yesterday to adjust the claim.

If your sidewalk needs repairs and you can afford to do it, make the repairs at once, and make the repairs at once. It is a very common thing to see a sidewalk in front of a business house in the city in such a state of disrepair that it is a disgrace to the city.

The many friends of Frank Leonard very pleasantly surprised him at the home of his parents on the north side, Monday evening. Games of various kinds were played by the young people present. At a late hour light refreshments were served, after which the young people departed for their homes, all reporting a very pleasant evening.

John Mentick, a farmer residing in the town of Woodboro, ten miles north-west of Tomahawk Junction, was arrested on Thursday last on the charge of a sum with intent to kill. The complaint was made by R. E. Brown, a neighbor. The following day the prisoner was taken to court to answer to the charge and was fined \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ryan and family, of Rhinelander, arrived in the city, Wednesday evening, to visit with his brothers, Matt and Jas. Ryan, and sisters, Mrs. Henry Reardon and Miss Nellie Ryan, for a week or more. Mr. Ryan is located at Ashland and is in charge of a quantity of lumber. Since coming to this city a little daughter has been taken down with scarlet fever—Stevens Point Gazette.

An informal inspection of Co. L of this city was conducted Monday evening by Hugh E. Pomeroy, major of the 2nd Regt., W. N. G. and T. E. Beveridge, sergeant of the same regiment, both of Appleton. The inspection officers found the company in excellent shape and spoke in very complimentary terms of the discipline. The local military boys are doing some active practice work preparatory to their week of camp life from the 2nd to the 11th of August.

Hose Co. No. 1 was called to the residence of Mrs. H. H. Oshkosh, on the north side, Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Harold Hiltzmann and some of his playmates were out for something to amuse themselves. Their active and mischievous little minds turned to a store that was stored away upstairs. It was filled with paper and a match applied. For a few moments it looked as if there would be a serious fire, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Sherlock circus exhibited in this city last Thursday and Friday, giving two performances on Thursday and one on the following day. They were greeted with good sized audiences and those present were well pleased. The acrobatic feats of the family were clever, in fact as good as one would wish to see. The juggling and trapeze performances were as good as those that have ever witnessed in the city. The other features of the show were also good.

The North-Western sealer, which have been located west of the tracks last south of the water tank, are being moved to the lake. The sealer will be the future avoid the blocking of Pelham street by freight trains. The crossing on that street has frequently been held from fifteen minutes to half an hour, which has proven a great hindrance to traffic on that busy thoroughfare. The situation upon which the sealer are located can be removed in the neighborhood of forty feet.

Percy Dodge was placed under arrest last Thursday by Chief Matteson. He was charged with being a vagrant and was held in the city jail. Dodge is a former inmate of the city jail and was charged with being a vagrant and was held in the city jail. Dodge is a former inmate of the city jail and was charged with being a vagrant and was held in the city jail.

William Walsh left Wednesday noon for a short visit with friends at Pelican Lake.

Charley Conro left yesterday for Oshkosh to be absent on a couple of days on business.

Jonas Radcliffe, the young Minnesota attorney, was a visitor in the city last Monday.

F. H. Prosser and family, of Madison, were city business visitors the latter part of last week.

Arld. Undergren, went up to Woodruff Monday to make purchases of Indian rice for his store.

Clyde Wilson returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

Gay Thompson and Anna Plunkett spent Sunday at Pelican Lake, returning home Monday morning.

Prof. F. A. Lowell will leave Monday for Wausau, where he will conduct a summer school for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Manule Taggart are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy. The little chap came last Sunday night.

Casper Lewis, of Milwaukee, arrived here Sunday morning, remaining a couple of days the guests of his brother, H. Lewis.

The residence of Frank Strope, in the Fifth ward is being greatly beautified in exterior appearance by a coat of dark red paint.

Enjoy next Sunday by taking advantage of the excursion to Ashland. The steamer Flowsboy will make a lake excursion trip.

Vernie and Lloyd Knudson returned Monday from Gies, at which place they had been the guests of relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Howard Reed and son left yesterday for their home at Fond du Lac, after several weeks' visit at the home of Richard Reed.

Mrs. Chas. Jacobs returned to her home at Ironwood last Monday, after a visit of ten days, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Morrison.

Anous McDonald, station agent at Antigo, for the North-Western railway, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. McDonald in this city.

Homor Edwards left the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives at Waupun, Oshkosh, and other cities in the southern part of the state.

A consignment of books was received recently from the government for the public library. The books came through the solicitation of Congressman Brown.

Wm. Bruce and Jerry O'Connor were Sunday visitors at the "Soot," viewing the numerous sights that the beautiful Canadian-American city has to offer to visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer, of Antigo, were in the city over Tuesday night on their way home from Rice Lake, where they had been the guests of Mr. Spencer's mother.

Walter Schlessmann had the misfortune yesterday to cut his left leg severely with a draw-shave. Dr. Daniels found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

It is said the North-Western road will build a cement platform around the depot before the close of many months. At present, temporary repairs are being made in the depot platform.

The extremely low rate of \$2.00 to Ashland and return has been made today by the excursion, July 21st. Trains will leave here at 7 o'clock a.m. On the return trip it will arrive here at 7 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Lars Peterson and Miss Laura Peterson returned Monday night from Gies, where they had been the guests of relatives for four weeks. After a short stay here they will leave for their home at Ellington, N. D.

The sawmill of the Big Lake Lumber company located two and a half miles south of Three Lakes was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The loss is about \$2000. A small amount of insurance was carried.

Several of our young people took themselves to the neighboring woods Wednesday forenoon for the purpose of enjoying a day of pleasure, away from the heat and dust of the city. The elements, however, did not, it seems, wish such, and consequently they were forced to abandon the happy prospects, much to their regret.

Wm. Smith and Wm. Maloney were arrested at Woodboro Wednesday of last week by Deputy Sheriff A. Johnson on the charge of theft. They entered the barn of Wm. Pank at that place and misappropriated several articles. The boys appeared in municipal court last Thursday afternoon, but were discharged for lack of evidence.

A farewell dance was given at the New Grand opera house last Monday night by Miss Rose and Amelia Duhaime, who left the following night for their home in Michigan. There was a large gathering despite the fact that the school term was first. The young ladies have been without of the city for a year, during which time they have made many friends who regret their departure.

The Electric Light company is having a series of hot back from accidents recently, which has cost them several hundred dollars and been the source of stoppage and delay, to say nothing of inconvenience to patrons. The firm hope that they are through with such experiences for while as the old rule of accidents coming in sets of three should save them. The one Friday night was a third number.

Frank Wiske was over from Minneapolis Saturday. He is running a skunk and cat ranch as a side line and has been over here at the time for the big bobcat battle. When one is seen, he is brought out to his ranch where it is used as a machine for transforming the grass of Dakota into round steaks. Frank says he has rather manage a carload of western steers than a baseball team. He knows.

Jack Glenn returned Saturday from Buffalo and eastern points where he had been for two weeks or more on an outfit. Glenn is a seaman and has a first class pilot license for the lake, and managed by virtue of his knowledge of the deep channels, shoals, rocks and sandbars to make the outgoing and incoming trip to and from the lake a safe and easy one both ways. He will go in training shortly for a sparring match with a Chicago middleweight, Frank Scott, who fought a ten round draw with Tom Ryan, the champion middleweight, at Minneapolis three months ago.

CRUSOE'S Dept. Store.

OUR JULY CLEARING SALE

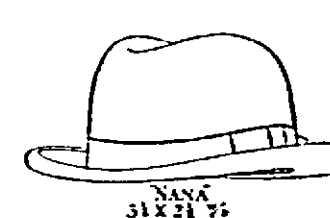
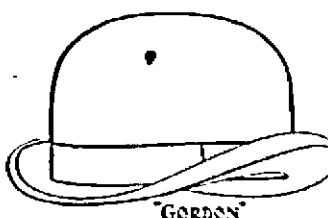
is a splendid bargain event. Everything cheap for the clearing sale. Note these sample bargains.

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Was

At Hobson's Crossing

By Roland J. Dodd.

THE section boss, with a brown jug

in his hand, was coming slowly
down the track, stepping heavily from
tie to tie, and pausing often to exam-

ine some fancied defect in rail or
sleeper. Finally he arrived at the sta-
tion, and, seating himself on the bag-

gage truck beside the Man, drew his
brown, corded arm across his face.
"This a warm day we're havin'," he
said.

The operator took his pipe from his
mouth and spat contemptuously on
the ground. "Warm!" he exclaimed.

"You don't call this warm, do you?"
"It may not be warm sittin' here in
the shade wadn't to do," answered the
boss, "but just come out an' try
yer hand at liftin' ties in the sun.

Well, I must be fillin' me jug."
He arose and went slowly across
the track and up the sandy road
toward his house. The operator
watched him until he disappeared
within the door. Closing his eyes,

the operator closed in vain to express
to himself his utter contempt of Hob-
son's Crossing and of the \$30 a month
which he received for enduring its
heat and the deadly loneliness of the
long, silent days. Unconsciously he
formed his thoughts into the words of
a letter: "Dear Sir: I wish, if you
can find nothing better for me than
this situation, to tender you my resig-

nation from the position of operator
at Hobson's Crossing. I will re-
main here until you can send a man
to relieve me."

On the bench inside the office, a
sunder, ancient and dirt-crustured,
sprattered at periodical intervals. As
the Man listened idly to its mutter-
ings, he became aware of a conversa-

tion which was being carried on over
the wire.
"Do you love me, Daisy, dear?"
asked the sounder.

"Yes, George, you know I do. What
makes you ask?"
"I just wanted to know, Daisy, dear."

It was the smart Western Union op-
erator in Chicago who was making
the crippled old sounder at Hobson's
Crossing scratch and squeak with his
clean-cut, rapid Morse. The Man at
Hobson's became suddenly interested.

He arose, and going into the little
office, skillfully adjusted the screws
and drew up the spring of the ma-
chine, so that the letters came in a
clear and steady hand. This was the
kind of stuff the Man loved to hear
for he himself was an adept with the
key, and in his happier days had mas-
tered the mysteries of the Associate
Press code. Love passed in streaks
and flashes over the wire. The Chi-
cago operator's style was clear, sharp
and beautiful. The girl up in Roch-
ester strove to imitate it, but with in-
different success. Her style lacked
the finish of the master hand. As
the Man at Hobson's listened his
fingers itched to take the key and
once more make the sounder purr as
in his happier days. Suddenly an in-
spiration came to him. He looked at
the clock. It was 3:45, and the Chi-
cago operator would go off duty at
four o'clock.

"I'll do it!" exclaimed the Man,
bringing down his fist on the bench.
The next quarter of an hour he spent
in adjusting the screws of the heavy
old brass key. He took out the lever,
rubbed the dust off it with his hand-
kerchief, and polished the platinum
points till they shone. Then he put
back the lever and carefully turned
the screws until he could just see the
light between the points of contact. At
five minutes past four he opened the
key and said, softly: "Hello, Daisy
dear."

"Yes, George," said the girl.
"Don't send so fast; you frighten
me."

"I'm not sending fast," hummed the
Man. "I couldn't send slower than this
if I tried. I just wanted to tell you,
Daisy, that I think you're just about
the nicest girl that ever."

"Why don't you ever come up to see
me, then?" asked the girl. "You've
been saying such things as that for
the last six months; you've agreed to
come half a dozen times, but you
never come. Now, George, you listen
to me. If you don't come up next
Sunday, as you agreed, I'll never
speak another word to you on this
wire. So, there!"

Leading back in his chair, the Man
looked at the pile of ties on the other
side of the track and wondered if the
operator in Chicago intended to go up
to Rochester next Sunday. Probably
not. Those city operators were im-
pudent chaps, and to the best of
them four or five dollars a fare would
be a good deal of an obstacle, even in
the path of love. The Man at Hob-
son's Crossing thought hard. Here
was a situation which required all his
powers of diplomacy. This invitation
must be accepted, or he would lose his
chance of keeping in practice for the
Associated Press job he had in view.
It did not take the Man long to make
up his mind.

"I'll come up next Sunday on the
nine o'clock train," he told the girl,

and then he turned to the sounder
and said: "Well, I must be fillin' me
jug."

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the track and up the sandy road
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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Luminous.—"Don't you consider him
a particular luminous quantity in
politics?" "Luminous," echoed Sen-
ator Sorghum. "I should say so. He
has money to burn."—Washington
Star.

Nurse—"Listen, baby, to the doc-
ker braying. What a noise he's mak-
ing! Naughty donkey." "Little Girl—
"Oh, what a shame, nurse! He isn't a
naughty donkey. He's only got the
hiccup!"—Punch.

Housekeeper—"You needn't ask me
for any cold victuals, for I haven't
any." "Weary Willie—" "All right,
ma'am—a couple of soft-boiled eggs,
a broiled steak and a cup o' coffee'll do."
—Philadelphia Record.

Well Meant.—Rimer—"Yes, my son-
net came back from 'Scribblers' with
the usual printed slip." "Chimer—" "Why
don't you try the 'Wayuppe Maga-
zine'?" They print some awfully rotten
stuff."—Philadelphia Press.

It Was Mutual.—Bridget, I didn't
like the looks of that man you were
entertaining in the kitchen last even-
ing." "Sure, an' the same 't' you, ma'am.
"E said ez how 'e wondered
O' could worrk fer th' scippy thing
'e took yez be."—Philadelphia Even-
ing Bulletin.

"Father," he said, "do you think I
would be justified in getting married on
an income of \$15 per week?"
Papa—"Why, you young profligate,
you never earned a penny in your life."
Son—"No, but I can marry that han-
some typewriter girl that works for
you."—Baltimore World.

"Mamma, I don't think the people
who make dolls are very pious peo-
ple," said a little girl to her mother
one day. "Why not, my child?" "Be-
cause you can never make them kneel.
I have always to lay my doll down
on her stomach to say her prayers."
—Glasgow Evening Times.

Hide-Bound.—Ascum—"What are
you so down upon the English for?"
Cassidy—"Why shouldn't I? Look at
the stories they do tell about
them." Ascum—"Yes, but they tell
stories about the Irish, too, which
you say are lies." Cassidy—"Aye, but
all the lies they tell about the En-
lish are true."—Philadelphia Press.

WHITE AND GRAY CATS.
Farmer Is Less Clever, Also More
Ingrate and Lacking in
Affection.

Cats are by nature dainty—even in
their excretions. There is all manner of
feline grace in the way they play with
mice. Cats suffer much less from con-
stant hotting than dogs, although they
run wild much more readily, and never
quite get over their murderous in-
stincts. A cat of fancy breed, as Mal-
tese, Angora, Corn-cat or Manx, is a
possession more fashionable than
precious. Each and several they are
not decorative, but in affection, in-
telligence and playfulness they rank
below their black, gray, tiger-marked
and tortoiseshell brethren, says the
Chicago Tribune.

White cats are in general more sa-
vage and less intelligent than gray or
tortoiseshell. Many of them have
blue eyes, and all such are said to be
stone deaf, hence they are less desir-
able in the house. Unlike dogs, cats
require to have their meat raw, but
they must not have too much of it.
Milk should constitute at least a third
of their food. Crumble stale bread
in the milk and now and again beat
up a raw egg in it. A bit of raw liver
as big as two fingers, or a fish head,
is meat enough for a day's ration. Sup-
plement it with milk and bread or milk
and mashed potatoes, a cracker or two,
or a bit of hard bread, lightly buttered,
and a few small bones, as from chicken,
game or chops.

Cats as well as dogs suffer a plague
of fear. Often enough cat fleas are
unlike dog fleas, and if the two sorts
of insects meet upon one poor beast
there is a fight to a finish, ending com-
monly in victory for the cat fleas, which
are much bigger and more voracious
than those found on the dog. If left
to ravage unchecked, they soon reduce
a sleek, healthy cat to a miserable skele-
ton, suffering all over from eczema.

To get rid of the fleas wash with sul-
phur soap—any good brand which the
nearest shop affords—comb out the
fleas with a fine-tooth comb while the
hair is still wet, then rinse the cat well
in milk-warm water, dry it with soft
towels, and give it after the bath a
saucer of warm milk with a teaspoon-
ful of brandy or whisky in it. A kitten
should have only a few drops of
spirits and be kept snug in a clean
basket an hour after the bath. When
the hair is very dry blow in along the
backbone some sort of good fine in-
sect powder—either larkspur or pyre-
thrum. Rub behind the ears with the
sulphur ointment directed for dogs.

Next day brush out the powder with a
fine, close brush, comb the coat light-
ly, then part it along the backbone,
and rub with the sulphur ointment.
For mange rub all over with the
sulphur ointment. Keep the cat con-
fined so it cannot lie in the dirt, and
after 24 hours wash it well in hot soap-
and—just comfortably hot, not scald-
ing—milk, dry, and leave alone. In
three days if the mange persists re-
peat the ointment, and after the treat-
ment give the cat plenty of catnip,
either green or dry, with milk and
bread diet. Catnip indeed ought to be
given always twice a week. Burn in-
fected bedding and fumigate sleeping
baskets, or else wash them well in bi-
chloride of mercury. Let them stand
six hours after washing, then scald
plentifully with boiling water and dry
well before letting the cat sleep in
them again.

Mortgaging the Bad Lands.
In consequence of the abandonment
of lands in the arid region there is
now a deserted belt, on which are sit-
uated empty towns and vacant home-
steads. New England, which has lent
most of the money for the building of
the west, lost enormous sums by the
desertion of these farms. The shrewd
New Englanders had for so long a
period found excellent security and high
interest-paying investments in west-
ern farm mortgages that, being ignor-
ant of arid-land conditions, they
readily offered their cash to help the
settlers of the plains. In many cases
clever swindlers, realizing what was
sure to happen, took up homesteads
merely for the purpose of putting
mortgages on them, after which they
abandoned them.—Saturday Evening
Post.

Age Does Not Improve.
Catawba, O., has fallen off in popu-
lation from 275 to 231 in the last ten
years. The Ohio variety of Catawba,
remarks the Chicago Tribune, does
not improve with age.

North Carolina Then and Now.
In 1790 North Carolina ranked third
in population of all the states. Now
she ranks fifteenth.

VISITORS ON THEIR WAY TO OR FROM THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

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PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Tobacco is now grown in 45 coun-
ties of Wisconsin.
Ocean steamers can ascend the St.
Lawrence river 956 miles.
About 1,000 fishing boats engaged
around the British coast are named
Mary.
Out of a single tree in Dyer coun-
ty, Tenn., a citizen got four cords
of firewood, three gallons of honey
and five raccoons.
An almanac 234 years old has just
been sold in Boston for \$125. It was
printed for the year 1687 by Samuel
Green in Cambridge.
According to the official census fig-
ures, the population of the United
States one year ago was 76,393,387, a
gain in ten years of 12,937,069, or 20.7
per cent. It is now, according to the
same ratio, over 77,600,000.

WONDERFUL CASE IN INDIANA.

Buck Creek, Ind., July 15th.—Mrs.
Elizabeth Rorick, of this place, had
rheumatism. She says: "All the doc-
tors told me they could do nothing
for me." She was very, very bad, and
the pain was so great that she could
not sleep at night.
She used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and
she is well and entirely free from
pain or any symptom of the Rheuma-
tism.
"Are you still using Dodd's Kidney
Pills?" was asked.
"No, I stopped the use of the Pills
some time ago, and have not had the
slightest return of my old trouble. I
am sure I am completely and perma-
nently cured."
Many in Tippecanoe County, who
have heard of Mrs. Rorick's case and
her cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills, are
using the Pills, and all report wonder-
ful results.

TOPICS OF INTEREST.

French, which used to be the world
language, now ranks last, being spoken
by only 45,000,000, while English
is spoken by 115,000,000, Russian by
80,000,000, German by 70,000,000 and
Spanish by 50,000,000.
The Canadian Pacific railway has
engaged seven of the best Swiss
guides to conduct excursions in the
Rocky Mountains this summer. This
is the third batch who have been en-
gaged by the company.

Estimates on the gold output for
1900 are \$118,435,552 for the United
States, and \$255,924,654 for the world
at large. First place is held by the
United States. The Transvaal yield is
estimated at \$7,208,562.

When John Pierpont Morgan trav-
els he has a train of five most el-
egantly appointed coaches at his dis-
posal. Instead of merely a private
car he has a whole train that is under
his exclusive control.

In the course of certain operations
in the Belvidere park, in Tunis, the
workmen discovered a huge circle of
enormous stumps of trees ranged
around an immense square stone show-
ing signs of artistic chisel work.

A fine head of the Bos primigenius
has been dredged up from the river
Cam, near Upware, in England. Be-
tween the horns, from point to point,
is a distance of two feet, and their
girth at the base is fifteen inches.

Texas is five times as large as En-
gland and 34 times the size of the state
of Massachusetts. The entire living
population of the globe, 1,400,000,000
people, divided into families of five
persons each, could be located in Tex-
as, each family with a house on a
half-acre lot, and there would still re-
main 70,000,000 vacant family lots.

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street, St. Paul; 415 Nicollet avenue, Min-
neapolis; or address T. W. Twiss, Gen-
eral Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Mamma—"How did you know that the
kid was not the little boy's mamma."
Johnny—"Johnny—" "He gave him a
cut and piece of pie, and he did not ask for it,
either."—Boston Transcript.

The judgment of the girl who sits sigh-
ing for a career while her mother does the
housework is in need of mending.—Well-
spring.

A man's struggle with his hair doesn't
begin until he gets bald; a woman's begins
as soon as she is old enough to handle a
curling iron.—Athenian Globe.

Don't you know that by too much zeal
for a cause you may drive away a good many
reasonable people.—Washington (D. C.) Dem-
ocrat.

If there's anything that will make a fel-
low hot, it is to be told that it isn't the
heat but the humidity.—Indianapolis News.

Any place with just the right pair in it
is as much of a paradise as was the Garden
of Eden.—Good Cheer.

The prudent man considers well before
telling a lie. It may not be believed.—The
Public.

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